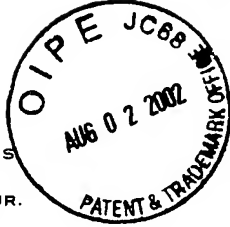


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VIRUS (BVDV) INFECTION AND HEPATITIS C VIRUS
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Our File No. 421/60/18/2

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
3. Petition for a 3 Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
4. Change of Correspondence Address (1 page);
5. An executed Declaration (7 pages);
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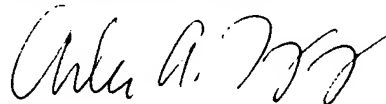
7. An executed Assignment (2 pages);
8. Preliminary Amendment and Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (2 pages);
9. Statement That Sequence Listing and Computer Readable Copy are the same (1page);
10. A Sequence Listing in Computer Readable form (diskette) and paper (2 pages)
11. A copy of Raw Sequence Listing Error Report (4 pages);
12. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon; and
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Pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" dated March 14, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on May 14, 2002, please find enclosed the following: Applicants respectfully request an extension of time to extend the deadline to August 14, 2002.

1. Change of Correspondence Address;
2. An original executed Declaration for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application;
3. An original executed Assignment and related Recordation Form Cover Sheet for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application;
4. Preliminary Amendment and Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
5. Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form (diskette) and on paper;

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6. Statement that Sequence Listing and Computer Readable copy are the same;
and

7. A Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time in duplicate.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is being filed simultaneously.

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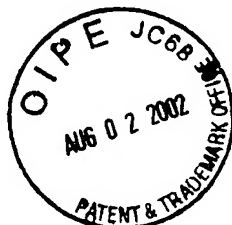


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).


- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1629.**
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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